

Minutes
Philmont Mobile Radio Club, Inc.
- 1977 -

Minutes of Regular Meeting of Plummont Morse Radio Club, Inc.
at Franklin Institute, Phila., Pa.
1-3-1977

Meeting called to order at 8:06 PM by W3AWH, Pres.

Minutes of 12-15-76 midmonth meeting at W3AWH's home were read by W43KLR and approved as read.

Discussion of coming meetings followed including ladies rate, a visit to the Planetarium and the Stag Dinner to be held on 5-18-77 with May's midmonth at home of W3WXC.

W3QQH volunteered to coordinate Hotel Reservations for the Dayton Convention. All interested urged to contact W3QQH as early as possible.

Treasurer Report was read by K3SPS. It was approved as read. Balance as of 12-31-76 was \$5.76.

W3QQH reported on the Repeater and future availability of Master forecasts and a Beep Tone to ~~signal~~ signal timer reset. Open house at the Repeater site was postponed till later.

W3100 demonstrated his Spc. Com. 2M Transceiver.

Four visitors were welcomed by W3VRS. They were K3BYK, W3EKK, W3FOD and J. Kirk. Forty minutes were present.

K3NYL reported on net activities.

Bowling party will be held at Flourtown lanes from 10 to 2 AM March 19, 1977. Tickets cost will be \$4.50. Ticket reservations should be made to W3QQH.

W3AWH welcomed new members, W3CMM, W43TJH and W3IOV.

It was with great sorrow that we received the news of the death of Kitty Brand XYL of W3BTP.

W3AWH reported on our recent effort to buy Club 2SL's. There was a misunderstanding as to the cost of the cards and it was decided to return all phones.

K3PHC showed his New Kenwood TS5400 Transceiver.

W3PXY suggested that a plan be formulated to deal with unlicensed persons using the Plummont Repeater.

W3GHD demonstrated his recently built HW-2036 Transceiver and preamplifier.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 PM

Respectfully submitted

James J. Rodgers W3AWH
Secretary, PMRC.

Minutes of the Midmonth Meeting of Philmont Morse Radio Club, Inc.
at home of W3OWK, Phila. Pa.
1-19-1977

Meeting called to order at 8:12 PM by W3AWH, Pres.

Minutes of the January Regular meeting approved as read.

No Treasurer Report available.

W3AWH read the 1977 Budget. After a discussion the Budget was approved as read.

The prize drawing at the Regular Meetings were considered for ways of improving same. It was decided to have 3 or 4 good prizes instead of many small ones.

WB2LGY reported that the Amateur Radio News Service has a contest for club publications as mentioned in HR Reports. K3KUD stated that the Blues has been displayed several times recently by the National Radio News Service. We are still looking for a new Printing Press at a cheap price. Your help is asked for in this search.

WB2LGY announced that the Venus Scientific Co of New York has graciously offered to present a Program on Slo Scan TV at the February Meeting.

The Dayton Hamvention was discussed with W3QQH taking care of reservations.

Annual Bowling Party will be held at Hometown Home on March 19th from 10 to 2. See W3QQH for reservations at \$4.50 per person.

W3AWH urged all to make new members welcome. Methods of so doing were considered and left in hands of the Membership Committee headed by W3VVS.

The Repeater Committee is looking into means of handling increased persons using the Philmont Repeater.

W3AWH appointed W3AWG- Keeper of the Archives.

An advanced course in code and Theory at the Franklin Institute was mentioned by W3AWH. K3KNH, W3OEC, WB2LGY, W3AWG-, W3AWH, W3C1F and W3SG-12 showed interest. W3AWH will investigate.

Docket 21033 on Relaxation of Repeater Rules was discussed for the effect it will have on present Repeater and possible future Repeaters.

Sale of the old Repeater was again considered and action deferred till a buyer is found.

A discussion followed on the availability and merit of various Repeater sites.

Meeting adjourned at 10:03 PM

Respectfully submitted,

James J. Rodger W3AWG-
Secretary, PMRC

Minutes of Regular Meeting of Philmont Mobile Radio Club, Inc.
at Franklin Institute, Phila PA
2-7-1977

Meeting called to order at 8:01 PM by W3AWH President.
Business portion of the meeting was delayed to allow Jim, W4XVO and Arnie, W6ZYK (representatives of the Venus Scientific Co Inc) time to present a demonstration on Slo Scan TV. A mouthwatering presentation was warmly received by those present.

Minutes approved as read.

Treasurer Report approved as read. Balance of 1-31-77 was \$982.74.
W3VVS welcomed 21 visitors to the meeting. Thirty-two members were present.
Programs for future meetings were solicited.

March meeting will be a presentation on Antique Radio by William Denke, W316U, President of the Antique Radio Club.

Februarys Midmonth Meeting will be at the home of W360D.

Dayton was again discussed. W3QQH received confirmed reservations from Slouffers near the Ham centers. Reservation money must be paid by Feb. Mid Month. W3QQH will endeavor to help late comers with reservations as much as possible.

Bowling Party to be held at Hounston Lane, March 19th - 10 to 2 AM at \$4.50 per person. See W3QQH or K3SPS for reservations.

W43VLR returned money collected for 2SL cards.

W3ADV offered his home for a Mid Month Meeting.

Stag dinner to be held in May with Mid Month at W3WXC's, QTH.
W3WXC is making arrangements for the Stag Dinner.

W3PWB was Congratulated for his appearance on Channel 3 News Program.

W3ADV asked for any surplus equipment for use by the young radio amateurs at Ridley Park High School.

W3PWB purchased a 4el. 6m beam for club station at the Franklin Institute at cost of \$2500. Beam was purchased with F.I. money.

W3OWK needs about 7 volunteer Hams to be stationed at City Hospitals to help in Simulated Emergency Test on May 7th.

K3TEF asked for old amateur log sheets to help him in a study of the Effects of Sunspot Cycle on radio communication. This study is being made at Greif University.

Meeting adjourned at 9:58 PM.

Respectfully submitted
James Rodgers W3AWO
Secretary PMRC.

Minutes of the Midmonth Meeting of the Philmont Mobile Radio Club, Inc.
at the home of W3BQD, West Chester, Pa
2-23-1977

Meeting called to order at 8:45 PM by W3AWH, President.

Minutes of 2-7-77 Regular Meeting, approved as read.

Treasurer Report approved as presented, balance as of 2-15-77 was \$1015.74 with 105 paid members to date.

The club was informed of the illness of W3Y6 who was made an honorary member.

W3HDI was congratulated on being made AREC officer for the City of Philadelphia, W3AWH will check with him on his proposed use of the Repeater for Emergency Drills.

K2AWC was readmitted to Philmont.

W3FWB will operate W3TKQ as Penna. Partner with PY6BM in Baku, Brazil in Partners of America Program.

W3FWB renewed his efforts in upgrading the equipment at W3TKQ.

W3QQH urged all to support Bowling Part at Haverhill home on 3-19-77.

W3WXC reported on the selection of Satsby's Restaurant in Harrisburg for the Stag Dinner on May 18th, Mid-month to follow at home of W3WXC.

A discussion followed on the acquisition of a Model 1250 Addressograph Multigraph Printing Machine and its removal from the 2nd floor of the Dilworth Tavern to the basement of the home of W3AWO. Work to ready the machine for printing the Blurbs is progressing in a confused, deliberate manner.

W3QQH and W3VVS helped W3CL resolve a TVI problem.

Ideas for future programs at the regular meetings again selected.

W3AWH received final financial report from W3ZD on the recent BANC convention showing a deficit of 200.00. On a motion by W3OEC, W3QQH will check with W3ZD on the deficit and was authorized to pay \$20.00 of the deficit.

W3KN inquired as to the necessity of a scanner for the Bus. It was referred to the Bus Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 10:24 PM.

Respectfully submitted

James J. Rodgers W3HGB
Secretary, PNR

Minutes of Regular Meeting of Philmont Mobile Radio Club, Inc.
at Franklin Institute, Phila Pa
3-7-77

Meeting called to order at 8:02 PM by W3AWH, President.
The Minutes of the Mid-Month Meeting of 2-23-77
were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report approved as presented, balance as of
2-28-77 was \$1019.74 with 108 paid up members.

WB2LBY introduced Mr. Wm. Denks, W3IBU, Sec-Treas.
of the Antique Wireless Association, Inc. An excellent presentation
followed which was warmly received by all present.

W3VVS introduced 18 guests. There were 45 members present.

W3WXC took a head count on those wishing to
attend the Stag Dinner at Kately's Restaurant. Twenty-five showed
intentions of attending. Mid-Month Meeting to follow at W3WXC's QTH.

K3SPS reported on the Bowling Party.

April's Meeting Program to be on Microprocessors and
the May Meeting to be Family Night.

W3VVS read his letter to W3YC on behalf of Philmont
making him an Honorary Member.

W3KN was appointed Chairman of the Blank Committee.

W3PWB reported that he received \$93.00 worth of new
tubes for the equipment at W3TKA.

A discussion followed on the legality of tapping repeater
broadcasts and replaying them without permission. K3CT
thought it was OK. W3AWH to check further.

W3HDS AECE officer of Philadelphia wants to use the
Repeater once or twice a month for emergency drills.
Time limit on permission was suggested. W3AWH to check
with him further.

K2LK mentioned the Simulated Emergency Test to
take place at the Philadelphia Airport on 5-7-77.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted

James F. Rodgers W3AWB
Secretary, PMRC.

Minutes of the Midmonth Meeting of the Philmont Morse Radio Club, Inc.
at home of W3EXY
3-23-77

Meeting called to order at 8:13 PM by W3AWH, President.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of 3-7-77 were approved as read.

K3SPS reported balance on hand as of 3-19-77 was \$1027.99.

Final figures on the Bowling Party were not available. Methods of improving the Party were discussed. W3QA4 was authorized to sign up for next year at the same place at about the same time.

W3WXC has formed up the reservation at Hatchby Restaurant for the Stag Dinner on 5-18-77.

April's Midmonth Meeting to be at the QTH of W3ADV on 4-20-77.

Volunteers to help W3PXY to fix his new gear was solicited.

W3QD volunteered to fix two rigs.

W3VVS read the application of K3BYK, Tony DeBenidetto, for membership. It was approved. W3SKR was appointed assistant greeter and will relieve W3VVS at the April meeting.

W3HDS was given permission to use the Repeater for Emergency Drills in his capacity as AEC Officer for Philadelphia.

W3GIF will be in charge of printing a new Directory. All pertinent information should be in his hands by 5-15-77.

K3KUD mentioned that the Perkiomen Valley Radio Club is setting up a monthly regional Swap Shop List. See April Blast for details. September's Midmonth will be at W3GIF home and October's at K3HIE's.

W3ZPP suggested all members renew ARRL membership thru Philmont.

Rocket #21135 was debated and it was agreed to make a comment to the FCC. W3QA4 volunteered to have a rough draft for May's Midmonth.

W3QA4 reported that various Repeater sites will be tried over the next several weekends.

K3KUD reported that because of a logistics problem the date for the Stag Dinner on the Blast cover is incorrect. Work on the 1250 A.M. Press is proceeding.

W3ZPP called attention to a group known as the Personal Communication Foundation as mentioned in 73 Magazine. W3AWH will study the matter and report on it.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

James F. Rodgers W3AWC-
Secretary PMRC

Minutes of Regular Meeting of Philmont Mobile Radio Club, Inc.
at Franklin Institute, Philadelphia Pa
4-4-77

The Meeting was called to order by WB2 LBY at 8:04 AM.

WB2 LBY introduced Dick Mosberg, President of the Philadelphia Area Computer Society.

W3AWH arrives at 8:08 PM and assumes the podium.

The Minutes of the Midmonth Meeting of 3-23-77 were approved as read.

There was no Treasurer's Report available.

A Presentation on Microprocessors followed. Dick Mosberg coordinated the worthwhile Presentation which was enthusiastically received by those present.

The Bowling Party Awards were made by W3QQH.

WB2 LBY received a "Tongue in cheek" Pink Slip from the Repeater Committee.

W3WXC reported on the Stag Dinner to be held on 5-18-77 at the Gatsby Restaurant.

W3QQH suggested the possibility of an Auction of some of the equipment donated to the club.

There are several hotel reservations available for Dayton, please contact W3QQH.

W3OWK needs volunteers for the Emergency Test to be held on Saturday, 5-7-77.

W3SBR introduced 28 Guests. There were 42 members present.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:04 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
James J. Rodgers W3AWB
Secretary, PMRC

Minutes of the Midmonth Meeting of the Philmont Morse Radio Club, Inc.
at home of W3ADV
4-20-77

Meeting called to order at 8:12 PM by W3AWH, President.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of 4/4/77 were approved as read.

K3SPS reported that as of 4-15-77 there was a balance on hand of \$1025.00 with 110 paid-up members.

The New Directory was discussed with final listings to be in W3BIF's hands by 5-15-77.

May's Regular Meeting will be Family Night with a Presentation in the Planetarium by W3BOD.

W3PWB reported that W3TKA was in good shape and W3AWH suggested that Philmont be mentioned more often.

W3ZLY read his letter of thanks to Mr. Dick Mosberg for his Presentation on Microprocessors at the April Meeting.

W3VVS and W3QQH will endeavor to sell the excess equipment donated to Philmont at the Hammunster Hamfest, 5-15-77.

W3CMM suggested that a moment should be given to Guest Speakers at the Regular Meetings. W3CMM to investigate.

W3BIP's letter of thanks to Philmont for its remembrance on the death of his wife was read.

It was with deep sorrow that we received word of the deaths of W4ZYD's father and K3KUD's mother and father.

Final arrangements for the Dayton Hamvention were made.

K2LK finalized Philmont's participation in the SET to be held on 5-9-77.

W3AWB reported that the May issue of the Blurb will be printed on our new printing press.

W3IGW reported on the Nets and is looking for anyone who can help as net control stations on 75 meters.

The Program at the June Meeting will be on Solar Energy with the Guest Speaker being Mr. Howard Katz.

The June Mid-Month will be at W3QQH's QTH on 6-22-77.

W3WXC reported on the Stag Dinner to be held at Gatsby Restaurant in Norbeth on 5-18-77. Mid-Month to follow at W3WXC's QTH.

W3OEC, W3AA and W3CMM are exploring the possibility of group purchasing of Coaxial Cable for benefit of members interested.

W43KLR will present a program on Homebrew Wine at the July Meeting.

W3IHW reported that the Clam Bake will be held on Saturday following Labor Day.

Meeting adjourned at 10:02 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

James J. Ridges W3AWB

Secretary PMRC

Minutes of Regular Meeting of Philmont Morse Radio Club, Inc.
at Franklin Institute, Philadelphia PA.
5-9-77

Meeting called to order by W3AWH at 8:02 PM in the Planetarium of the Franklin Institute.

Summary of the minutes of the 4-20-77 Midmonth Meeting approved as read.

W3VVS explained the procedure for becoming a member of Philmont.

W3VVS welcomed and introduced 46 guests

A program on the Night Sky over Philadelphia was presented by W3BOD which was warmly received by all present.

W3AWH gave a brief history of the relationship of Philmont and the Franklin Institute.

W3QEC brought the group up to date on the effort to purchase RB SAT at whole sale prices.

W3CMM showed a cup which can be purchased at a reasonable price, either for gifts to guest speakers or any other use.

W3WXC reported on the Stag Dinner and Mid-month to follow at his QTH on 5-18-77.

Meeting adjourned at 9:43 PM.

Respectfully submitted

James F. Lodge W3AWC
Secretary, PMRC

Minutes of Midmonth Meeting of the Philmont Mobile Radio Club, Inc.
at home of W3WXC
5-18-77

Meeting called to order at 9:04 PM by W3AWH, President.
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of 5-9-77 approved as read.
K3SP5 reported that at the present time there is a balance on hand of \$850.00.

W3AWH reported that we have about a 6 month supply of paper for printing the Blurs. W3AWH requested that anyone with a good and inexpensive source of paper to let us know.

W3WXC was thanked for his arrangements of the successful Stag Dinner.

Next months midmonth will be on 6-22-77 at home of W3PX7.

W3FCW reported that he will be able to host the July Midmonth and Picnic as previously scheduled on Saturday 7-16-77.

August Midmonth to be held at WB2LGY's QTH and the Clam Lake on Saturday 9-10-77 at Shere's Farm in Reading, Pa.

The Repeater Committee, on an inquiry from W3PX7 concerning the status of the Old Repeater, noted that we would keep the Standard Repeater as a Backup Unit.

N3IA of the Office of Emergency Preparedness of Philadelphia presented a critique on the recent S.E.T. at the Phila. airport.

WB2LGY asked for volunteers for the M.S.A. Philarama in Cherry Hill, N.J. on 5-21-77. W3ZPP (on behalf of W3SRV) asked for volunteers for the Lions Parade in Bridgeport, Pa. on the same day. W3AWH stated that we should participate in these and other worthwhile events. He will appoint a Special Events Coordinator to handle these requests.

W3OEC brought the group up to date on the proposed purchase of Coaxial Cable.

W3PX7 thanked Philmont for the use of the Communication Bus at the Boy Scout En campment at Tyler Park in mid May.

W3QAT read the Club response to Docket #21135. The Reply was approved for presentation to the FCC.

Meeting adjourned by W3AWH at 10:49 PM.

Respectfully submitted

James F. Rodgers W3AWH
Secretary PMRC

Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Philmont Mobile Radio Club, Inc.,
at Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.
6-6-77

Meeting called to order by W3AWH at 8:03 PM

Minutes of the Mid-Month Meeting of 5-18-77 at W3WXC's QTH were approved as read.

The August Mid-Month Meeting at WB2LG-Y's QTH will be held on the 24th.

The July Mid-Month and Picnic will be on the 16th, a Saturday. Please contact W3FCW for food arrangements.

K3SPS reported that as of 5-31-77 there was \$884.77 on hand. The Treasurer report was approved as read.

WB2LG-Y presented a certificate of Merit from the M.S.A. of Cherry Hill to the Philmont Mobile Radio Club for the communication assistance provided at their recent Wheelarama on 5-21-77.

W3ZPP reported on Philmont's participation in the Lyons Parade in Budgeport, Pa on 5-21-77.

W3VVS welcomed 21 visitors. There were 33 members present.

W3PWB reported that W3TKA was in good shape.

W3QQH needs a 30 amp. DC Meter for use in the Communication Bus.

W3KN presented W3AWB with appropriate items to assist him in printing the Blunks (a pair of rubber gloves).

WB2LG-Y introduced Mr. Howard Katz, President of the Sunearth Solar Products, Inc. Mr. Katz's presentation on Solar Heating was well received by those present.

Meeting adjourned at 9:41 PM

Respectfully submitted

James J. Rodgers W3AWB
Secretary PMRC

Minutes of the Midmonth Meeting of Philmont Mobile Radio Club, Inc.
at the home of W3PXG
6-22-77

Meeting called to order by W3AWG at 8:35 PM.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of 6-6-77 approved as read.
K3SPS reported cash on hand of about 750.00.

By unanimous vote of those present al, W3JWF and
Joek, W3FOD were elected to membership.

Former members readmitted to the club were Doug, W43OSP
and Gene K3DSN.

W3QA4 is accepting volunteers as Communication
Bus Drivers. The licensing situation after 7-1-77 will be
a bit involved. Those interested contact W3QA4.

W3BIF reported that the Directory is in
the printing stage.

W43CMM inquired as to the use of the
Communication Bus and volunteers on 9-5-77. Action
was delayed until more details are available.

K2LK is looking for volunteers for the
Philadelphia CD lists.

Buck Spencer gave a demonstration of the
Beareat 210 Scanner.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 PM

Respectfully submitted

James F. Rodgers W3AWG
Secretary, PMRC

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Philmont Morse Radio Club, Inc.
at Franklin Institute, Phila Pa.

7-11-77

Meeting called to order by W3AWH at 8:05 PM.

Minutes of the Midmonth Meeting of 6-22-77 approved as read.

K3SPS reported that as of 6-30-77 there was \$746.97 on hand with 112 members.

Cost of refreshments at regular meetings will be borne by the Franklin Institute. The generous proposal was made by Mr Jack Mikut.

W3QQH brought the group up to date on the status of the Repeater.

W3QQH stated that the New Class I Operator license will allow you to drive the Communication Bus. Volunteer drivers please contact W3QQH

W2FCW showed movies of the 1975 and 1976 picnics. The 1977 picnic was the fifth and lost at his home in Mays Landing.

W3AWH introduced 18 visitors. There were 33 members present.

W43KLB gave an excellent presentation on home wine making. Several bottles of commercial wines and several bottles of Toni's Brew kept all present in good spirits.

Bruce Foster of B.S. Troop 43 thanked Philmont by letter for the use of the Com Bus.

Sam Kancovich was congratulated for his work in designing the Plaque which the City of Philadelphia presented to the U.S.S. Philadelphia. Sam was honored guest at the launching of the ship.

W43OSP reported on the Field Day at N.H.S. Johnville.

W3SRV proposed that the Ten Meter Net be moved from 29.493 MHz and both AM and SSB be used. This proposal was made as a starting point to improve the 10 meter Net.

W3AWH suggested that a Beacon be set up on 10 meters by Philmont.

Meeting adjourned at 10:04 PM

Respectfully submitted

James F. Rodgers W3AEB
Secretary, PMRC

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Philmont Morse Radio Club, Inc.
at the Franklin Institute, Phila Pa

8-1-77

Meeting called to order by W3AWH at 8:08 PM

Minutes of Regular Meeting of 7-11-77 approved as read.

K3SPS reported that as of 7-31-77 there was \$755.47 on hand.

A letter of thanks from Mrs Paul Singewalt to Philmont for our remembrance on the death of Harry Singewalt, W3YB was read.

W3GIF distributed the New Directory to those members present.

W3QQH reported that the Standard Repeater with Amplifier is now in operation and that the Spec Com Repeater will be checked out by Spec. Com.

W3QQH also reported that the FCC may issue 2x1 calls without W and K as per AA3A.

W3VVS received a plaque in recognition of his many years with Philco Ford.

W3CMM withdrew his request for the Com. Bas in September.

W3IRS reported on the Johnstown Flood and his participation in the disaster work.

W3VVS welcomed 12 guests. There were 32 members present.

W3CMM discussed the Yaesu FT221R, W3AA the KLM 2700, W3GIF the Kenwood 820S, W3KLR the Midland 13510 and K4VCK the Wilson WE-80.

W3ICW gave all the pertinent information on the Clam Bake to be held at Shear's Farm near Reading on 9-10-77

W3QQH thanked W3OSP for his help in securing a generator for temporary use on the repeater.

W3SFR discussed the making, breaking, repair and care of frequency counters

Meeting adjourned at 9:53 PM

Respectfully Submitted

James J Rodgers

Secretary ARCC

Midmonth Meeting of the Philmont Mobile Radio Club, Inc.
at home of WB2LG-Y Cherry Hill, N.J.
8-24-77

Meeting called to order by W3AWH at 8:25 PM.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of 8-1-77 approved as read.

There was no Treasurer Report.

WB3CMM presented a financial report on the recent successful Coaxial cable purchase.

W3IGW reported on the Clam Bake to be held on 9-10-77 in Reading, about 50 to 55 are expected to attend.

WB3CRJ, WB3FFO, K2KRC and K3YTB were unemously voted to membership.

W3QQH reported that the Spec. Com. Repeater is back at the factory where among other things, they will make a new exciter board and reduce the power to 10 watts so that it will be compatible with our amplifier.

Hamarama this year will be held on the 2nd of October.

Program schedule for the rest of the year will be
September: W3SRV on Electric Power Control Centers
October: W43SYI on his Synthesizer, November: Old Times Note
and December: Election of Officers for year 1978.

WB3CMM is investigating the possibility of a packaged type Air Trip to the Dayton Hamvention in the Spring of 1978.

After a lengthy discussion, it was moved by W3IGW and approved that the 10 Meter Net remain on 29.493 MHz. and both SSB and AM be used.

W3AWH will further check into the use of a Beacon on 10 meters.

Meeting adjourned at 9:31 PM

Respectfully submitted

James J. Rodgers W3AWH
Secretary, PMRC

Minutes of Regular Meeting of Plummont Mobile Radio Club Inc
at Franklin Institute, Phila Pa
9-12-77

Meeting called to order by W3QQH at 8:00 PM

Minutes of the Mid-month Meeting of 8-24-77 appeared as read.

It was with deep sorrow that we received the news of the passing of W3VYY and W4CX formerly W3CUB

The directory was passed out to those in attendance who had not received one.

W3QQH announced that the com. Bus will be at Hamarama to be used mainly for P.A. purposes

License call letter plates are now considered vanity plates under the new Motor Vehicle Code. The cost will be \$20.00 once for the 5 year license period.

W3CMM reported that he will have costs on an air trip to Dayton's Hamvention by next Mid-month.

W3IRS has available for the present a good bag on A/S gutter-mounts. He will try to get more.

W3VVS introduced 12 guests. There were 32 members present.

W3SRU presented an excellent talk on Electric Power Control Centers.

W3QQH reported that we are using the Standard Repeater with Amplifier. A standby Rings Ronger was installed recently by W3QQH, W3CRO and K3SPS

Meeting adjourned by W3QQH at 9:40 PM

Respectfully submitted

James E. Ridger W3AWG
Secretary, PMRC

Minutes of Midmonth Meeting of Plummont Mobile Radio Club, Inc.
at home of W3B1F, Philadelphia Pa.
9-21-77

Meeting called to order by W3AWH at 8:07 PM.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of 9-12-77 approved as read.

There was no Treasurer's Report.

W3IRS distributed the A/S Gutter Mounts to those who ordered them.

Motion moved by W3IRS, seconded and passed that members pickup their Directories at the Club Meetings.

W3HN reported that we are down to one core of paper to print the Blurb. He inquired if anyone knew where to purchase paper, economically. He also asked for material to print in the Blurb.

W3DZZ and W3EKK were voted into membership.

A discussion followed on the procedure of handling membership applications and means of making new members welcome. It was agreed that the President introduce each new member at the Regular meeting following his or hers being voted to membership and present the new member with a Club Name Badge, Directory and a copy of the By-Laws.

Motion moved by W316W and seconded that all applications of membership be accompanied by appropriate annual dues together with a non-refundable Initiation Fee of \$2.00. The motion passed. The Initiation Fee of \$2.00 to cover the cost of name Badges.

W316W reported that the recent Clam Bake was a Social ~~Success~~ and Financial Success. (We did not lose any money).

Next Year Clam Bake will be on Saturday 9-9-78 at some place.

W3CMM reported that the Club ended up with a profit of \$11.51 and 200 feet of 26-80 from the recent purchase of Coastal Cables.

W3CMM reported that the prices he obtained for the proposed air trip to Dayton were too high. He is still trying.

Mike Cohen W43SYI will be Guest Speaker at the October Meeting. He will speak on his two meter synthesizer. W3QQD will give a progress report on his two meter Handy Talking.

November Meeting will be Old Times Nite.

W3QQH reported that the Standard Repeater with Amplifier is working satisfactorily. The Spec. Cim. Repeater is still at the factory.

Meeting adjourned by W3AWH at 9:38 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

James J. Rodger W3AWC
Secretary, PMRC

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Philmont Morse Roddy Club, Inc.
at Franklin Institute, Phila., Pa.
10-3-77

Meeting called to order by W3AWH at 8:02 PM.

Minutes of Midmonth Meeting of 9-21-77 approved as read.

K3SPS reported that as of 9-30-77 there was \$716.71 on hand.

W316W reported on a successful Clamsake and thanked K3SPS for his help and patience. Next year Clamsake at same place on 9-9-78.

November Meeting will be Old Trainers Tite. Dinner will be at Miller's Restaurant. W3PWB will put on a Lightning Show. All are welcome.

W3QQH summarized the FCC new rules on Repeaters. He also thanked the following for their help on the Repeater: Rich Spencer, W3RM, K36VM, W3BIP, K3SPS, W316W, W3GIF, W3VVS, WA3KLR, W3ZPP, W3GQD, W3AWH, and W3WXC. He also thanked WB3ALB and W3RCE for equipment donations. He stated that a Beptone will be installed in the Repeater in the near future.

W3GQD showed his new home brewed 2M Handy Talky and explained its construction and operation.

W3VVS introduced 13 guests. There were 36 members present. He welcomed the following new members K36YB, W3DZZ, K2KRC^{2nd}, and WB3EKK.

W3VVS inquired as to the availability of antique radio equipment for a display at the Norristown Free Library and possibility of Philmont sponsoring such a display.

W3PWB reported that W4NTI (W3CHE), Walt Koch is sick in Florida. W3PWB also reported on the acquisition of a new D104 Microphone courtesy of the Franklin Institute.

W3AWH will appoint a Nominating Committee at October's Midmonth.

W3QQH reported on the poor condition of the Communication Bus and that thought should be given to a possible replacement.

WB3CMM introduced WA3SYI Mike Cohen who discussed his 2M Synthesizer and the theory of Synthesizers in general. His presentation was enthusiastically received.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 PM

Respectfully submitted

James F. Rodgers W3AWC
Secretary, PMRC

Minutes of Mid month Meeting of the Pulmont Mobile Radio Club Inc.
at home of K3HIE
10-19-77

Meeting called to order by W3AWH at 8:20 PM.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of 10-3-77 approved as read.

There was no Treasurer's Report.

November's Mid Month Meeting will be at the home of W3IBW,
December's Mid Month at W3AWH's home and January Midmonth
at the home of W3AA.

November's Meeting will be Old Timers Dine with dinner
beforehand at Miller's Restaurant. W3PWB will present
a lightening demonstration and other goodies.

W3AWH appointed a nominating committee consisting
of W3QQH Chairman, K3CNM and W3KN.

W3VVS reported that one application of membership is
being processed.

Blur's scheduling problems were discussed in detail
and referred to chairman of the Blur's Committee, W3KN for
resolution.

The Blur's Committee was authorized to spend
approximately \$200.00 for paper to print the Blur's.

W3QQH reported that the Spec. Com. Repeater is still
at the factory and that we are using the Standard
Repeater with amplifier.

W3CNM reported that the package price of air fare
to Dayton Hamvention would be about \$159.00. More information
will be forthcoming.

W3PWB reported on a gift of \$50.00 for the Ham
Shack at W3TKQ.

W4VOT (W3CHZ) is reported to be feeling much
better these days.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted

James J. Rodgers W3AWB
Secretary, PMRC

Minutes of Regular Meeting of Philmont Morse Radio Club, Inc.
at Franklin Institute, Philadelphia Pa
11-7-77

Meeting called to order by W3AWH at 8:45 PM

Minutes of Midmonth Meeting of 10-19-77 approved as read.
There was no Treasurer's Report.

W3QQH announced that he is taking orders for name badges
at \$2.50 each.

W3BAY inquired as to the possibility of our 10 meter Net
interfering with Oscar.

W3VRS welcomed 24 visitors. There were 47 members present.

W3CW showed a picture of his 1923 station and described
the equipment shown.

W43KLR demonstrated his new portable 15 Wg oscilloscope
manufactured by non-linear systems of Colifornia.

W43FPU, Gary White, discussed the Ham Training Program
at Ridley Park Junior High School. This is a Federally funded
program which is meeting with incredible success.

K3CT reported on the examination procedures for
obtaining a new license or upgrading an old one.

W3QQH, chairman of the Nominating Committee,
recommended the following

President	Vice-President	Secretary	Treasurer	Director
W42LCY	W43CMM	W43QD	K3SPS	W43IF
W43AWC	W43AA	W43RU	W43XC	W43RM
W43PWB	W43ICW	W43KLR		W43ZPP

There were no nominations from the floor and the slate was
accepted as presented.

W43PWB gave a lightning demonstration.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 PM

Respectfully submitted,

James J. Rodgers W43AWC
Secretary PMRC

Minutes of the Midmonth Meeting of the Plummet Morse Radio Club, Inc.
at home of W3AWH
11-16-77

Meeting called to order by W3AWH at 8:31 PM.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of 11-7-77 approved as read.

It was a consensus of those attending the Old Timer 7th Dinner at Miller's Restaurant that it was a social and gourmet delight.

K3NYN was readmitted to membership.

December's Regular Meeting will be our annual Meeting for the Election of Officers for 1978. Before the Meeting W3AWH and W43KLR will show several pieces of new equipment.

December's Midmonth Meeting will be at the home of W3AWH.

January Regular Meeting Program will be given by Bill Shook, W3FEZ and Mel Richman, K3KHU. They will speak on several applications of microprocessors to ham radio.

The Clambake to be held on 9-9-78 will be cosponsored by the Reading Radio Club.

A proposed skating party was discussed. In the near future club interest in the project will be determined before further action is taken.

A lengthy discussion on the Repeater followed. W3QAQ reported that the Spec. Com. Repeater has been put in good shape by the manufacturer. Many ideas on improving the Repeater ensued, including the possibility of using a 450 link with a Remote Receiver.

W3AWH reported on the use of 3920 as an informal club frequency.

Meeting adjourned at 10:03 PM

Respectfully submitted,

James X. Rodgers W3AWH

Secretary PARRC

Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Philmont Missile Radio Club, Inc.
at Franklin Institute, Phila Pa.
12-5-77

Annual Meeting of the P.M.R.C. Inc called to order by
W3AWH, President at 8:16 PM.

Minutes of the Mid-Month meeting approved as read.

Treasurer's Report was approved as read. Balance
on hand as of 11-31-77 was \$606.50.

W3PWB reported on the Twelve Days of Christmas to be
held at the Franklin Institute. Amateur Radio Day
will be 12-20-77.

W3QQA reported that the Spec. Com. Repeater has
undergone extensive repairs by the manufacturer at a
nominal charge of \$38.64. It will soon be returned to duty.

W3VRS welcomed 18 visitors. There were 49 members present.

W43KLR reported on his 2 channel Tempo Receiver.

W3QQA will again take orders for Badges in
January at \$2.50 each.

W3SRU presented Philmont on behalf of the 1977
Pa. State Lions Convention Committee a Certificate of
appreciation. He personally thanked W3AWH, W3RCE, W3ZPA,
W3EM, WB3ALG and W3QQA for their assistance.

W3AWH demonstrated his Icom IC-245 Transceiver.

The annual election was then held with W3QQA
Judge of Election. He was assisted by W3KX and K3CXM.

Campaign speeches were presented by WB3CMM,
W3AA (Thru W3QQA), W3ICW, WB2LGY, W3AWL and W3PWB.

The officers duly elected for 1978 were as follows:

President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer	Director
WB2LGY	WB3CMM	W3CQD	K3SPS	W3RM

Meeting was adjourned by W3AWH at 10:24 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

James J. Rodgers W3AWB
Secretary PMRC.

Midmonth Meeting of the Philmont Mobile Radio Club, Inc
at home of W3AWH
12-14-77

Meeting called to order by W3AWH at 8:20 PM.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of 12-5-77 approved as read.

Treasurer's Report was approved as presented. Balance on hand as of 11-30-77 was \$419.35.

W3QQH reported that the Repeater is working reasonably well and will soon have the beep tone back.

WB3CMM reported that the Brochure for the Packaged Air Trip to Dayton will soon be available.

It was suggested by W3ZPP and agreed by all that any Certificates of Appreciation received by PMRC be framed and hung on the walls of W3TKQ or in our meeting room.

The partial schedule of Mid-Month Meeting in 1978 was as follows: January - W3AA, February - W3BQD, March - W3OWK, April - Stag Dinner, August - WB2LGY, November - W3IBW and December - WB3CMM.

W3AWH read a list of Committee Chairman and Committee Members and thanked them for a job well done.

WB2LGY appointed W3QQH, Chairman, W3RMT and W3IBW to the Auditing Committee.

A discussion followed on a letter from the FCC on our participation in a T.V.I. Committee Program. Action was delayed till later to allow more study on the subject.

January's Regular Meeting Program will be on Microprocessors as applied to Amateur Radio presented by W3YFZ and K3KHV.

Any suggestions on future program material will be greatly appreciated.

Meeting adjourned at 10:02 PM

Respectfully submitted

James J. Rodgers W3AWH
Secretary PMRC